

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07  
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O R 230839Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6271  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, IS  
SUBJECT: BEGIN HOSPITALIZED

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT 1000 HOURS MONDAY THAT MENACHEM BEGIN WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT AND IS PRESENTLY IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT EXAMINATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT TODAY AND TOMORROW.
  2. BEGIN APPEARED VIGOROUS AND ALERT DURING A THREE HOUR CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY, THOUGH HE ADMITTED BEING A BIT TIRED. HE CLAIMED TO BE FULLY RECOVERED FROM RECENT HEART ATTACK AND PNEUMONIA. SAID HIS DOCTOR HAD MERELY TOLD HIM "NOT TO EXAGGERATE" HIS ACTIVITY.
  3. THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A SERIOUS SETBACK TO BEGIN'S HOPES FOR AN EARLY CABINET FORMATION.
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## Message Attributes

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